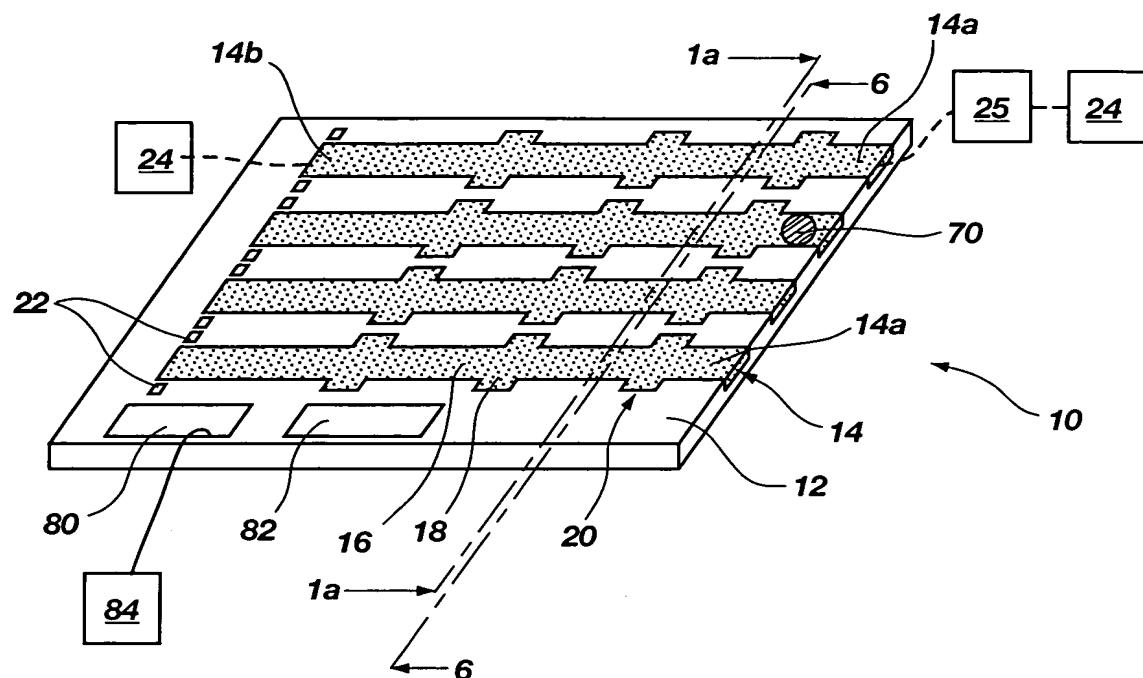


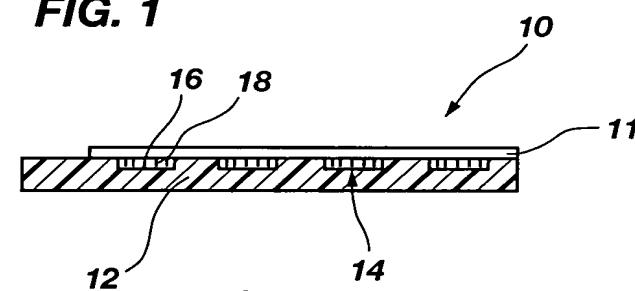


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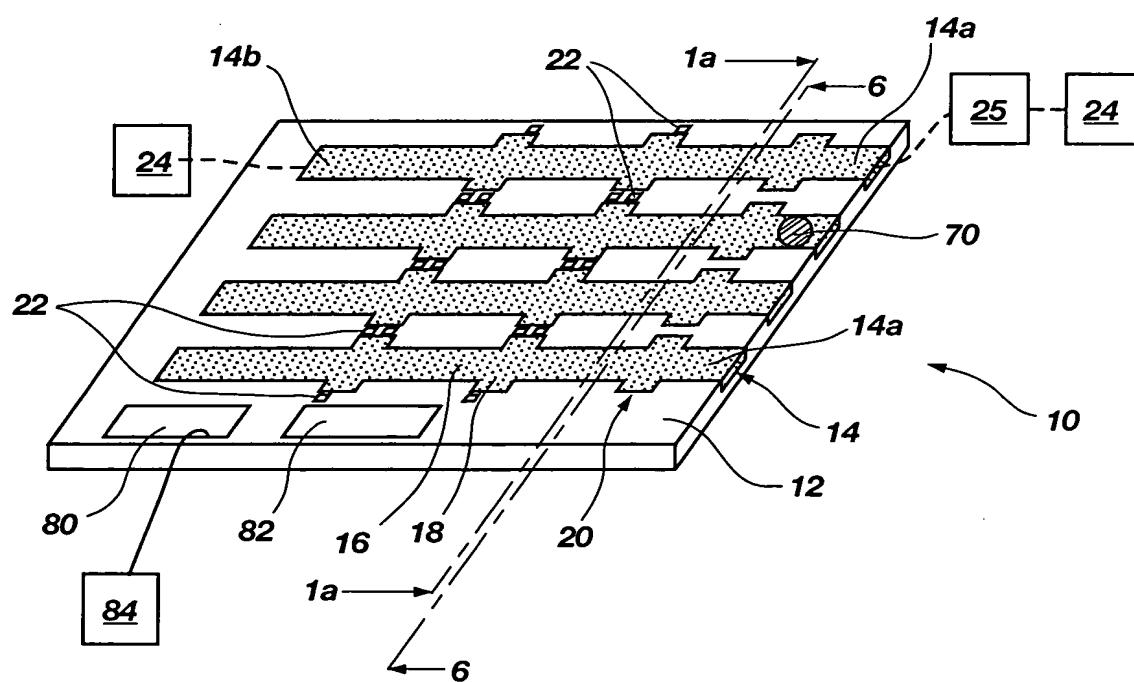
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**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 1a**

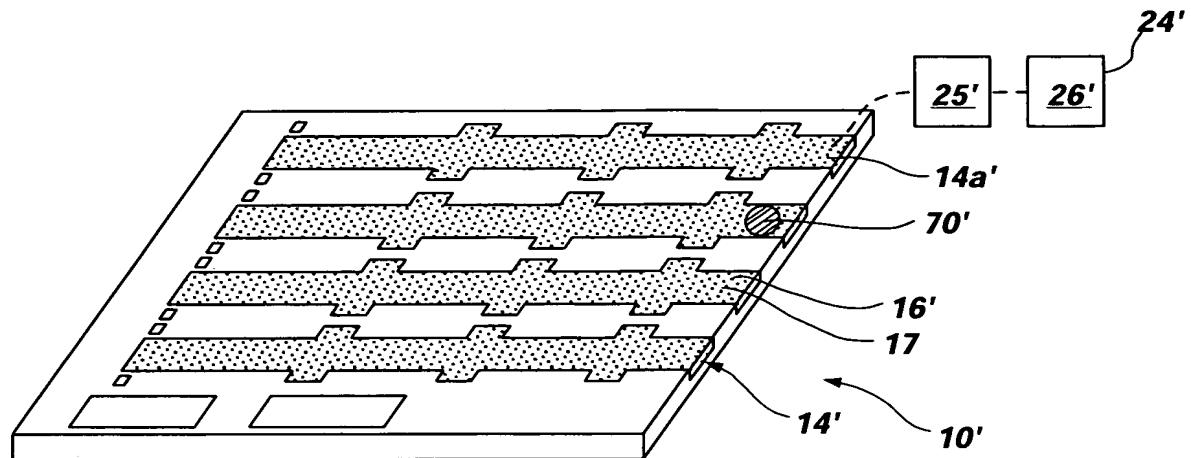


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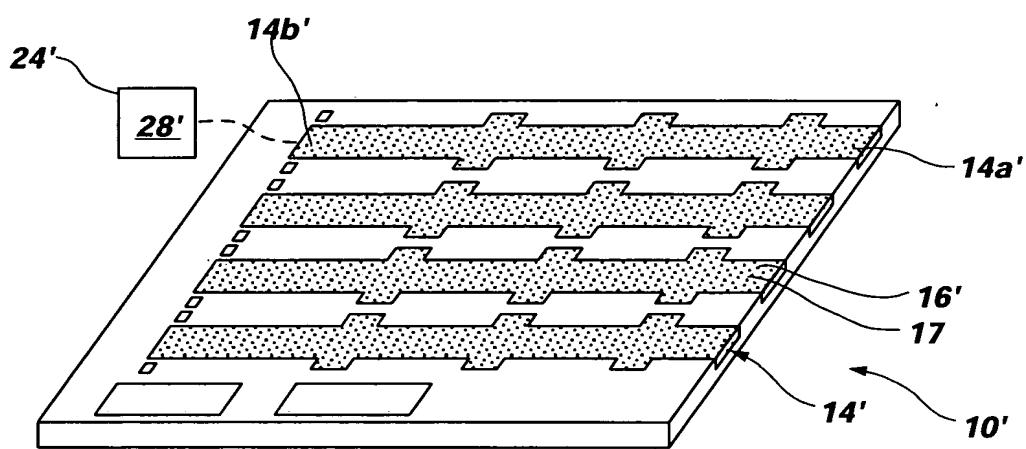
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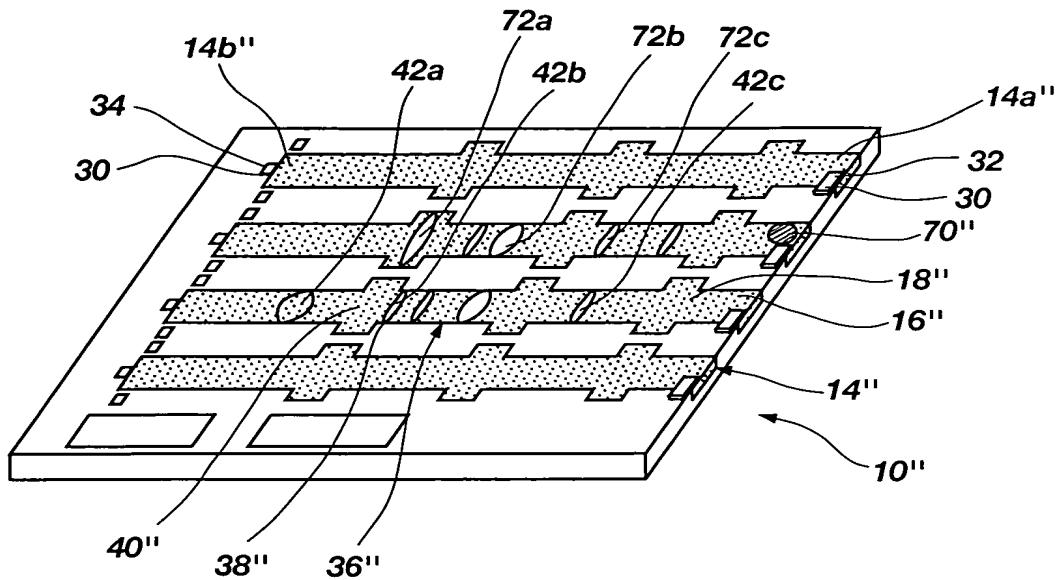


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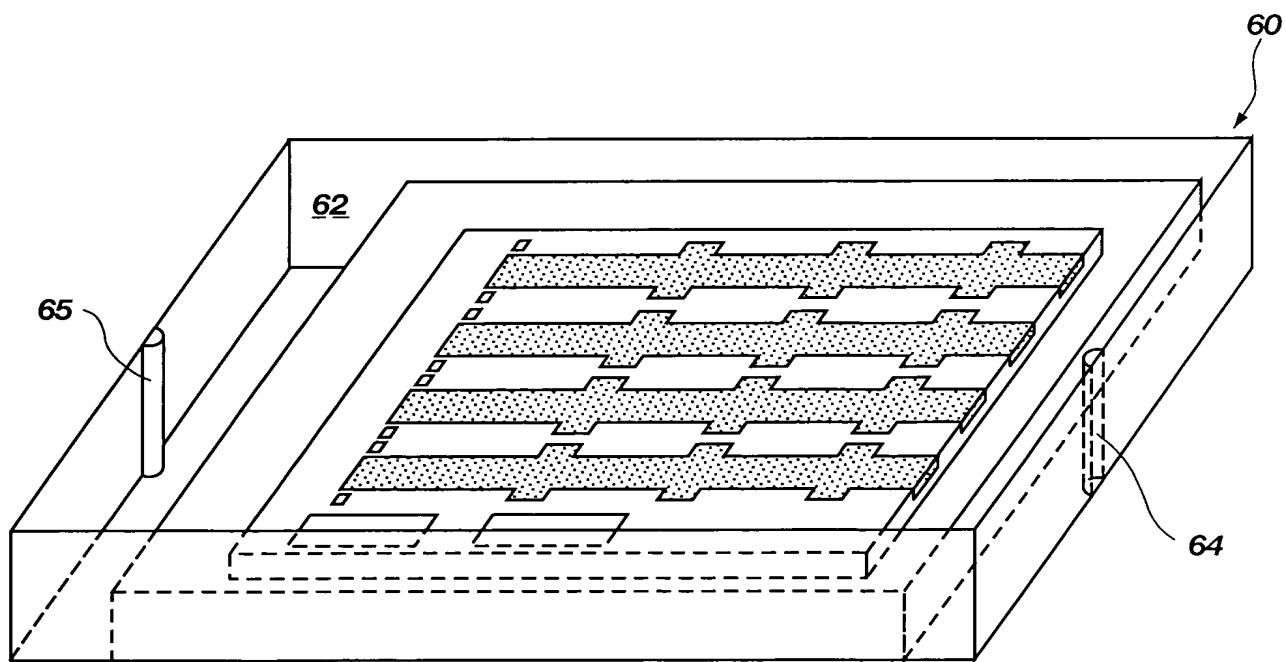
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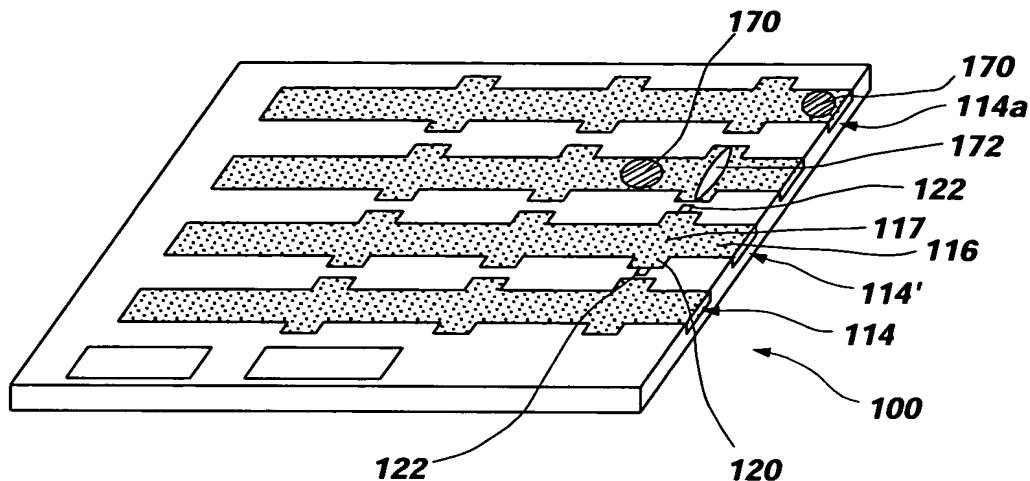


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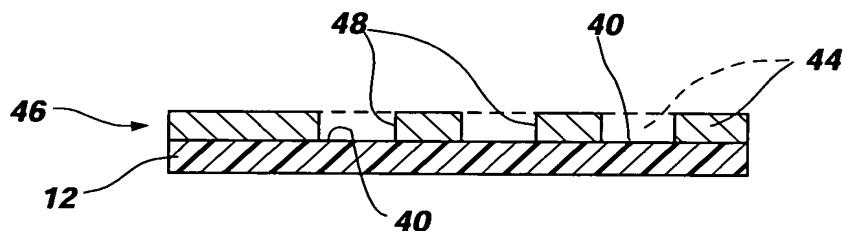
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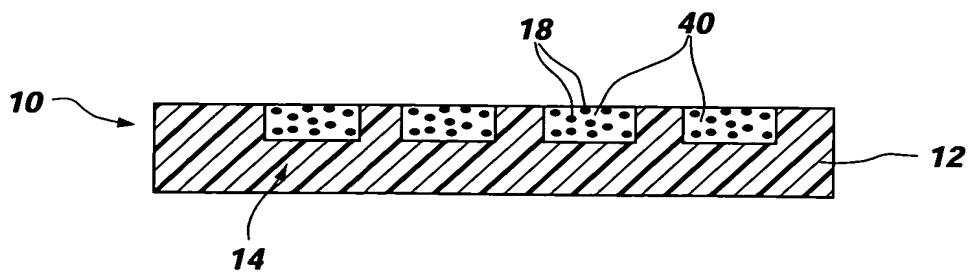
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**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**

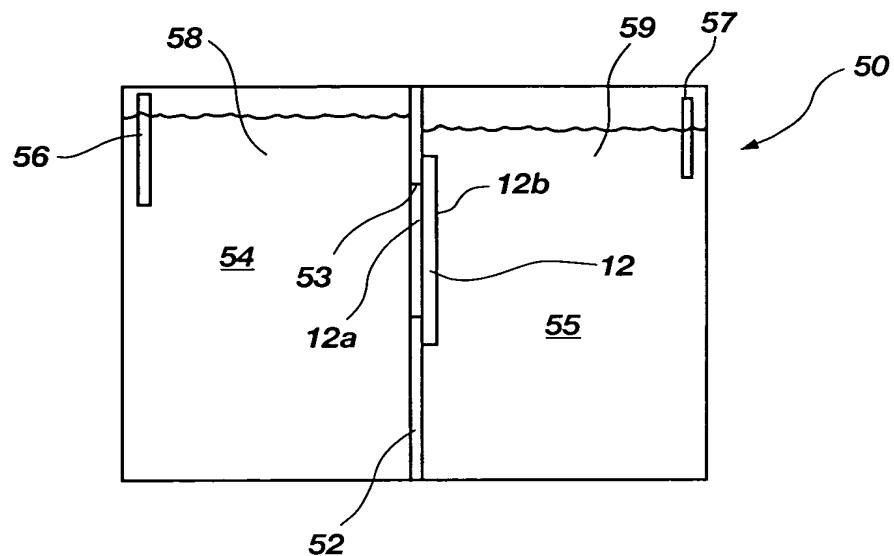


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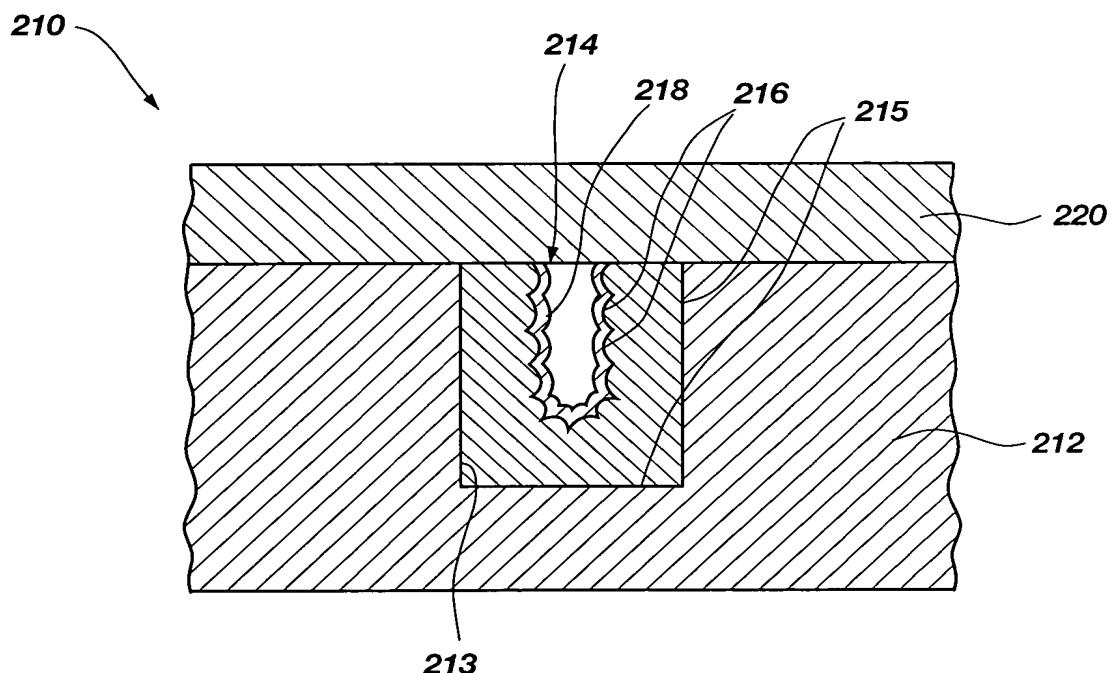
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**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**

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